

13 September 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Staff

SUBJECT : Briefing by [REDACTED]

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1. Mr. William Dyess, European Bureau, State Department, requested that a member of OER/N/IT brief the Transportation Committee of the National Feed and Grain Association on the port facilities of the Soviet Union in terms of handling grain cargoes. The Branch has nominated [REDACTED] with long expertise on this matter to give an unclassified briefing to the committee.

2. The briefing is to take place [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] I would prefer to have [REDACTED] identified as a CIA employee. I think it would be inappropriate to identify [REDACTED] as other than a CIA employee because most of those people in attendance are familiar with State and Commerce employees working on the same problem. It is our understanding that no members of the press will be in attendance.

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Chief,
Near East/South Asia Division

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